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- The second stage in the expansion of the Hungarian Army began in the spring of 1950, when four infantry divisions were formed in addition to the previously existing force of three infantry divisions and one armored division. The divisions are located as follows:

First Military District, Budapest:	1st Armored Div., Budapest 8th Inf. Div., Miskolc
Second Military District, Pécs:	2nd Inf. Div., Székesfehérvár 7th Inf. Div., Pécs
Third Military District, Szeged:	3rd Inf. Div., Kecskemét 6th Inf. Div., Szeged
Fourth Military District, Debrecen:	4th Inf. Div., Szolnok 5th Inf. Div., Debrecen

- None of the above units is up to strength. A rifle ("fusilier") division is supposed to include:

- 1 assault regiment of 3 battalions
- 1 fusilier regiment of 3 battalions
- 1 reconnaissance battalion
- 1 "group" (battery?) of motorized artillery
- 1 group (perhaps 2 batteries) of horse-drawn artillery
- 1 signal company
- 1 engineer company
- 1 AA "troop"

The reconnaissance battalions are said to be inadequately trained and equipped; they consist chiefly of a cavalry squadron. The horse artillery batteries have only two guns each.

- New armored units in the Budapest area are part of the 1st Armored Division. Only T-34 tanks are used.

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4. Assault artillery is separate from the infantry divisions, and comes directly under a higher command.
5. There is only one parachute company under the battalion HQ at Szolnok, besides some partisan parachutists. An effort to expand this unit is expected.
6. The frontier rifle troops have not been disbanded but regrouped; the political frontier police are a separate organization. The police forces are well enough armed and motorized, with assault battalions, to assure internal security without the aid of the army.
7. Locations of the 2nd and 7th Infantry Divisions:
 - a. 2nd Inf. Div. HQ, Székesfehérvár.
"Rakoczy Ferenc" Assault Regt., Székesfehérvár.
Fusilier Regt., battalions at Győr, Sopron, and Csorna.
Artillery groups at Komárom and Székesfehérvár.
 - b. 7th Inf. Div. HQ, Pécs.
"Kiss Janos" Assault Regt., battalions at Pécs, Szekszárd, and Kaposvár.
Fusilier Regt., Nagykanizsa, Nagyatád, and Egerszeg.
Artillery groups at Pécs, Tolna, and Nagykanizsa.
8. It is understood that an effort is being made to bring all units up to full strength during 1950. At the same time three or four additional divisions are planned, but will not be activated until 1951.* For 1952 plans call for 12 infantry divisions and two armored divisions.

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